

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_1592A  
Yoshiko TAKAYAMA et al. : **Confirmation No. 1755**  
Serial No. 10/553,320 : Group Art Unit 1612  
Filed November 3, 2005 : Examiner Gigi Georgiana Huang  
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**REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF**  
**RECEIPT OF PRIORITY DOCUMENTS**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The Office Action Summary page of the Office Action mailed March 16, 2009 acknowledges Applicants' claim for foreign priority, but indicates that none of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received.

However, the Notice of Acceptance mailed January 16, 2007 indicates that these documents were received by the PTO from the International Bureau. Additionally, Applicants note that the Image File Wrapper for the present application includes certified copies of both priority documents. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review the Image File Wrapper and confirm receipt of the priority documents.

Respectfully submitted,

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